

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Serial No

Pankaj B. Patel 09/785.775

Filing Date: Title:

02/20/2001 BIOMETRIC SWITCH AND INDICATING MEANS

Group Art Unit:

unknown

Examiner: unknown PATFL-1 Attornev's Docket No.:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL. POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON: (DATE OF DEPOSIT)

September 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Margaret M. Slezak

Sir:

September 20, 2005 (DATE OF SIGNATURE)

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information which may be considered material to the examination of this application. This information is listed on the accompanying form.

Documents 1-3, which are listed on the accompanying form, PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form PTO-1449) (one page), have not been submitted since submission of copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications is no longer required under 37 CFR 1.98.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form PTO-1449) (one page), submitted herewith, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56. 1.97 and 1.98. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is believed to be required, however, should the Examiner determine that any fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Margareth. Lay- 9/20/2006

Margared M. Slezak, Esq. Reg. No. 55,625 Pandiscio & Pandiscio, P.C. 470 Totten Pond Road Waltham, MA 02154 Tel. (617) 290-0060

JC/PATEL1.iDS

PTO/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of ABARS Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)

uired to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Application Number 09/785,775 Filing Date 02/20/2001 First Named Inventor Pankaj B. Patel unknown... 2612 unknown- Emily Examiner Name Terrell

Attomey Docket Number PATEL-1

of 1 Sheet 1 U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Cite No. Document Number Publication Date Pages, Columns, Lines, Where MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Number-Kind Code<sup>2 (F known)</sup> Figures Appear /E.T./ US- 5,852,670 12-22-1998 Setlak et al. US- 5,828,773 /F T 10-27-1998 Setlak et al. 2 /E.T./ US- 5,963,679 3 10-05-1999 Setlak US-US-US-US-115. US-US US. US-110 115 115. HS. US. IIS. US-

		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	To
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	
						⊢
						<u> </u>
-						┢
						H

Signature	/Emily	Terrel	/							Considered	0	2/1//2011	
*EXAMINER	: Initial if referer	nce conside	ered, whethe	r or no	citation	is in cor	formance	with MPEP	609. D	Draw line through	citation	if not in conforman	ce and n

considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 'S Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese palent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the palent document. "Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible." Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the public process) an application. Confidentially is governer oby 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Then will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.